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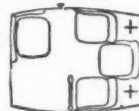
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E. O. J.

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Graham B. Nichol, who, being the best poker player in the national capital, plays with some of Washington's biggest and richest men, was being told one morning of a game the evening before when a stranger had lost an immense sum of money.

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—Argonaut.



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'Twas the Day After Christmas

The king was in his counting house counting up his money.

"Here is the bill for my wife's Christmas present to me," he snorted.

Herewith we understand why the queen discreetly remained in the kitchen eating bread and honey.—N. Y. Sun.

An Unenlightened French Woman

Madame Simone, the French actress, recently said in speaking of American styles:

"I am surprised to know that they exist."

Does Madame Simone suppose for an instant that we are spending our money for nothing? Does Madame Simone have any idea how much American women spend a year for clothes? It has been stated that ninety per cent. of everything that is bought in this country is bought by women. A large proportion of what is bought are the clothes which women wear. If, therefore, there is no such thing as an American style, when Americans are spending so much more money on their clothes than any other nation, it is an extremely interesting and illuminating thought, and yet is it so inconsistent as it seems upon the surface?

For example, Americans spend millions and millions of dollars upon architecture, but can it be said that there is such a thing as American architecture? Is not everything that we build modeled upon ancient forms, or at least upon decadent forms of ancient models?

Americans spend millions of dollars a year upon literature, and yet can it be said that there is such a thing as American literature?

Is it not true that the more money which is spent upon a particular object, the less that object is a really spontaneous human creation? If American women had less money to spend upon their clothes, would they not, in the course of time, be able to create an individual style of their own? And is this not true as to other things?

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- (2) They also serve who only stand and wait.
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(5) The cups that cheer but not inebriate.

(6) Distance lends enchantment to the view.

(7) Truth is always strange—stranger than fiction.

(8) Hail to thee, blithe spirit.

(9) We are seven.

(10) 'Tis better to have loved and lost Than never to have loved at all.

We think these hard-worked quotations have a right to at least an eight-hour day.—London Truth.

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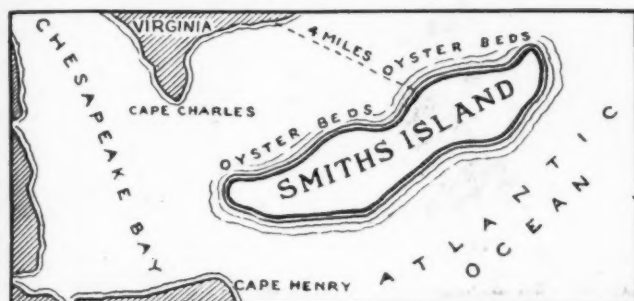
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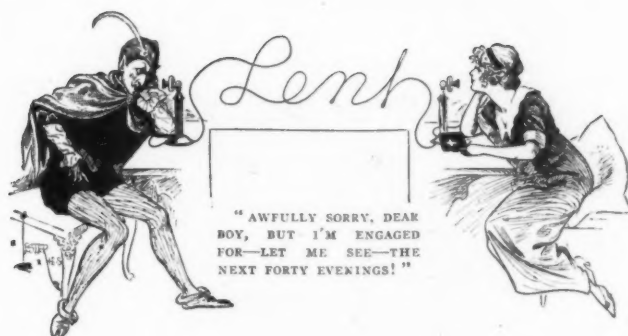
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A Blank Verse

(Five letters, in various arrangements, will correctly fill each space.)

WHEN cares like — my patience test,

'Tis then I find old friends are best.

I seek old — to cheer my sight,

It's — are always a delight.

The night — by with laughter sped,

And I'd as — not go to bed.

Constance Johnson.

He Doesn't Know

DR. ALFRED RUSSEL WALLACE, the celebrated scientist, in a recent interview, as reported in the *New York Times*, said:

I have come to the general conclusion that there has been no advance either in intellect or morals from the days of the earliest Egyptians and Syrians down to the steel laying of the latest dreadnought.

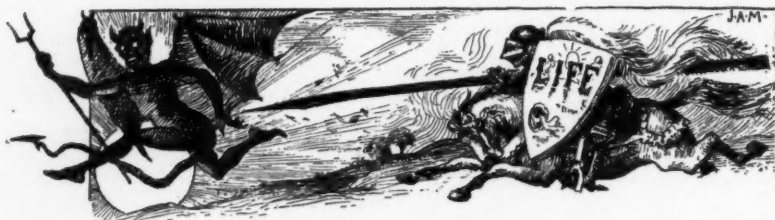
Isn't Dr. Wallace's dark view of things due entirely to the fact that he has never lived in New York? He has never attended a directors' meeting of the United States Steel Company. He has never been present at an authors' reading at the Waldorf. He has never interviewed Mayor Gaynor, or read regularly Mr. Arthur Brisbane's editorials in the *New York Journal*. He has never been privileged to talk on Literature, Art, Science or Philosophy with a member of the New York Stock Exchange, read the contributory book reviews in the *Outlook*, or discussed sociology with a suffragette.

Poor deluded Dr. Wallace!

MISERY loves miserable company.



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PERSONS who are still capable of agitation have had an opportunity this last fortnight to agitate themselves about the subway contracts in New York. That matter seemed to be settled some months ago, but the election of Governor Sulzer and the approaching expiration of the term of office of Chairman Willcox of the Public Utilities Commission, have afforded a chance to run it into the newspaper headlines again, and there it has been for some weeks past. For our part we are not included among the half-dozen persons in New York who know the merits of this large case, but we have been able, exercising the ordinary intelligence that is expected of an observant voter, to repose a considerable confidence in Mr. McAneny and his supporters, and to believe that the bargain they finally drove for the city would be, when perfected by their further labors, as good a bargain as the city could get.

To upset this view and this bargain has arisen chiefly Mr. Hearst, with immense clamors and spread of ink. Our observation has been this long time, that a large part of what Mr. Hearst's papers say on any subject in which Mr. Hearst takes a lively interest is not so. But the *World* is vociferous on the same side as the Hearst papers, and that not only adds to noise, but to uncertainty. Like as not by the time this number of *LIFE* is out the fuss will all be over, but while it lasts it is full of pulls and plots, of rivalries, grabs and tests of power—Hearst trying out Sul-

zer, Willcox considerably thoughtful, no doubt, about Willcox, the *World* naturally desirous to be counted on the people's side, especially when it vexes the House of Morgan, Tammany behind every chair and under the table and Sulzer scanning his cards and considering how to take the pot.

Sulzer is still very interesting; Governor of New York a whole month now and nobody's man yet but Sulzer's. We have had Governors as to whom the main question was, "Who will get him first?" but the uncertainty about Governor Sulzer is very much more varied than that. He is not all fish to be caught. He is handy with a rod and line himself and understands bait, and we do not look to see him caught this time.



A LONG of the Canal Rates bill and the British protest, Mr. Knox has written a pleasant response to the deprecations of Sir Edward Grey, saying that nothing has happened yet, or is likely to happen, even if the canal opens, with the law as it is and the tolls as President Taft has announced them, that will damage or should grieve England at all, or that seems necessarily in conflict with her interpretation of the treaties as Sir Edward has indicated it. And he hopes that present disparities of view between our Government and King George's can be reconciled by

conference, and thinks that arbitration should be deferred until there is some real basis of complaint.

Mr. Knox has done a very nice piece, which Sir Edward must have enjoyed. He is so polite and Sir Edward is so polite and the matter at issue seems so insignificant, that it seems as if it might all melt away in exchanges of this sort, and nobody know the difference. But this is Mr. Knox's last month in office, and it is quite possible that Brother Bill Bryan will succeed him, and if so, we shall expect no more of these pleasant formal communications, for Brother Bryan's best tool is the living speech, and his way—who can doubt?—will be to have his telephone connected with the cable and talk these matters over in a truly democratic way with our friends abroad.

But somehow this canal rates matter should be settled to the reasonable satisfaction of the neighbors. To say, as Senator O'Gorman does, that it is a domestic question, seems like assertion that settles nothing. What we want to do for our coastwise ships is very likely foolish, but if it is worth doing at all, it can be done by means that no one could pretend were a violation of treaties. Brother Bryan's long distance telephone bills will run up considerably on us if he has to talk these matters all over with King George. If we can clean the job up this month it will make quite a saving.



WE have received, with due appreciation, the copy of resolutions voted to be sent to us by the Kentucky Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, deprecating the opinion lately expressed by this paper that, ordinarily, it is a mistake to use compulsion to exact from civilians a prescribed attitude of respect towards the United States flag.

We are flattered that our friends in Louisville, our good friend R. C. Ballard Thurston, president; our honored comrade, James Guthrie Caldwell, secretary, and the other Sons, should care so much about our opinions and take so much trouble to set them straight. It is kind of them and we are gratified.



"BUT, MY DEAR, YOU SAY YOU MANAGE TO LIVE ON \$20 A WEEK!"

"YES, AND IT'S SO SIMPLE; YOU SEE WE PAY ONLY \$50 A WEEK FOR RENT; MEALS WE HAVE FOUND AVERAGE \$60; CLOTHES FOR BOTH \$50 A WEEK, AND WE ALLOW OURSELVES \$20 A WEEK FOR TAXICABS AND THEATRES."

"WHY, MY DEAR, HOW YOU TALK! THAT MAKES \$200."

"OH, YES, BUT EVERYBODY LIVES A LITTLE BEYOND HIS INCOME IN THE CITY, YOU KNOW."

About the flag, maybe our feeling, which seems to differ a little from theirs, is based on a different experience. To be sure, we are only in our second half-century of acquaintance with the flag, and have known it chiefly here in New York State, but in that time, which includes a period long antedating all prescribed flag attitudes, whether voluntary or compulsory, we never saw the flag treated with disrespect, and do not recall ever to have known anybody who had any disposition so to treat it.

Of course, in Louisville it may not be so. Our friends there may observe a disposition to flout the flag, or their memories may include times when such a disposition was prevalent, and so their feeling about the importance of compulsory flag ceremonies for civilians may differ warrantably from ours, and it is profitable no doubt for us to get their view.

We acknowledge also receipt from them of a copy of an editorial from the *Louisville Herald* of January 17, which seems to have inspired their

resolutions, and to which, by referring to it and sending it to us, they seem to have given their endorsement. This piece, garbling our words, speaks of them as suitable to come out of "a city un-Americanly American, whose lust for greed (a curious form of lust) seems to be strangling love of country." It accuses our militia regiments of cowardice, and thanks heaven "that in broad America there are twenty times the millions of this Eastern flesh-pot who" have different views from those expressed by LIFE.

Now are these really sentiments which the Sons of the American Revolution of Kentucky wish, officially, to bring to our notice as sentiments that they applaud? We beg respectfully to offer them to the notice of the Sons of the American Revolution in New York.



THE disposition to spit at New York, thus illustrated by the *Louisville Herald*, is curiously prevalent throughout the West. It is based, we believe, on ignorance and dislike of the cash register. In the course of business a great deal of the country's money flows in and out of this town, for no other reason than it makes for the convenience of the country that it should do so. The laws of the country, not made here, admit upwards of a million assorted immigrants to this port every year. Perhaps a tenth of them, including some of the least desirable, stick here, and have to pass through the first process of Americanization in this city. New York schools their children at great cost, finds them employment, and deals with them the best it can. For its assumption of this duty—a duty forced upon it—it gets credit from the *Louisville Herald* and its like for being "homogeneously made up of the foreign element."

Well, it's all in the day's work, and probably it does not matter much, but it is a curious thing that whereas most countries seem to be rather proud of their metropolis, the country that has made New York a great city has seldom anything but bad words for the work of its own hands.

Gasoline



IN a hundred proud garages
Where the menials give massages
To the autos standing idly in a row—
In the bosom of each voter
Who presumes to own a motor
There is Anger, there is Anguish, there is Woe.

Oh, it's shocking and surprising
How Petroleum is rising
And the wallets that had bulges now have dents;
And if Gasoline goes higher
We'll no longer curb our ire,
For it's selling now at three-and-twenty cents!

By nefarious devices
They increased the butcher's prices,
Which, we held, was really going pretty far;
But it's simply past forgiving
When they raise the Cost-of-Living
To the Gentleman who has to have a Car!

What's the good of Long Wheel-bases
Or of Bronze Transmission Cases
Turkish Cushions, or the Seven-bearing Crank,
Or of Chrome-Nickel Gearing
Or of Patent Wheels for Steering
When the Gasoline is lacking in the Tank?

"Tell us, tell us, Puissant Mortal
Throned within the White House portal,



"ARE YOU SURE THAT THESE EGGS HAVE NO CHICKENS
IN THEM?"

"YES, MISSIS. THEY ARE DUCK EGGS"

Proud of Presidential labors (nearly done),
How, without extreme prostration,
We may mend the situation
And the Autos of the Nation may be run?"

In his Morris chair capacious,
Ever gentle, ever gracious,
Moved Our President, awaking from a doze;
He consulted nearly eighty—
Seven law books, wise and weighty,
And responded, smiling sweetly, "Heaven knows!"

"Tell us, tell us, Doctor Wilson—
Oh, we'll drink your health in Pilsen,
We will treat you to cigars in silver foil,
You, we'll fervently kowtow to
If you'll only tell us how to
Deal with him that boosted up the Price of Oil!"

Doctor Wilson frowned umbrageous
As he answered, "It's outrageous!
We must discipline the Miscreant Accursed.
Be he Lawyer, Priest or Layman
I will hang him high as Haman!—
But, you know, you'll have to catch the Fellow first."

"Tell us, Playful Petrol-seller,
Mister John D. Rockefeller,
Won't you tell us how we're ever going to buy
Gasoline at present prices?—
For you may have had advices
That the Article is quoted rather high."

J. D. R. was heard to mutter
As he waved his Golden Putter
(He was Holing Out upon the Seventh Green),
"My advice to you again is
That you ought to Save Your Pennies!"—
Then he putted and (ha! ha!) he missed it, clean!

So we're sitting, dark and doubtful,
Melancholious and poutful,
By our thirsty, gasolineless Motor Car;
And if no attention's paid us
And if someone doesn't aid us
We Are Going Right Around to Tell T. R.!

Arthur Guiterman.

What Are Books Anyway?

WHERE in New York are the bookshops of yester-year?
Newspaper correspondents have recently been indulging in comments on the disappearance of the old bookshops of the Metropolis. At one time they were quite numerous, but they have been gradually growing fewer, until now it is quite difficult to find a place with traditions, where one may browse and "snatch a fearful joy" for a half hour or so.

What do these correspondents expect?

It is almost impossible to get through the day's advertisements before dusk, without indulging in mere literature.



EVIDENCE OF PROSPERITY

Journalism and Ethics

DR. TALCOTT WILLIAMS, director of the School of Journalism of Columbia University, recently defended the newspapers of the country from the charge that they cater too much to the business interests. He said that there were about five millions of readers interested in business, either as employees or as stockholders. Whom, therefore, should the newspapers represent, if not these very people?

The *New York World* at the same time defended its own policy of giving too much importance to sensational news, a criticism made by one of its contemporaries. The *World* frankly admitted that it "played up" a murder or a divorce case, because these are matters of warm human interest, and its readers want to read about these things much more indeed than they thirst for dry knowledge of treaties or changes of government.

Both Dr. Williams and the *World* seemed to agree that it is the business of a newspaper to give its readers what they want.

But, entirely aside from this business aspect of the case, is there, on the part of every editor, an obligation to lead his readers up to a higher standard? Shall he interest them enough (by giving them what they want) to insure his own success, and in addition to this, shall he be willing to make a reasonable sacrifice of his profits to educate them into higher things?

But where is the line to be drawn between the two extremes of newspaper management?

When Mr. Hearst started his *Boston American*, his news machinery was delayed. But he was anxious to get out his paper, so he determined to run it for a week or so without any news, and to depend entirely upon the medley of special comic and sentimental features which make up a large part of the Hearst papers.

Much to the surprise of everybody, at the end of only one week the paper reached a circulation of 175,000, and no one apparently noticed that it did not contain any news. And this in Boston!

Mr. Pulitzer undoubtedly had journalistic ideals. When he first started the *World* he stopped at nothing in his efforts to get readers. He succeeded. How much better in this respect is the *World* now than it was when Mr. Pulitzer started it? Could this difference be measured, it might reveal to us very well just how far an editor can go in his efforts to uplift the masses, and still make his paper pay.

But, on the other hand, it might be said with truth that if the *World* is any better to-day than it was when it started, it is due to the demands made by its readers for something better, and not because its management has made steady and progressive efforts to lead its readers up to a higher plane.

In short, it is the readers who make the newspaper, not the newspapers that make the readers.

TIME does not right all wrongs—it merely heals the wounds.



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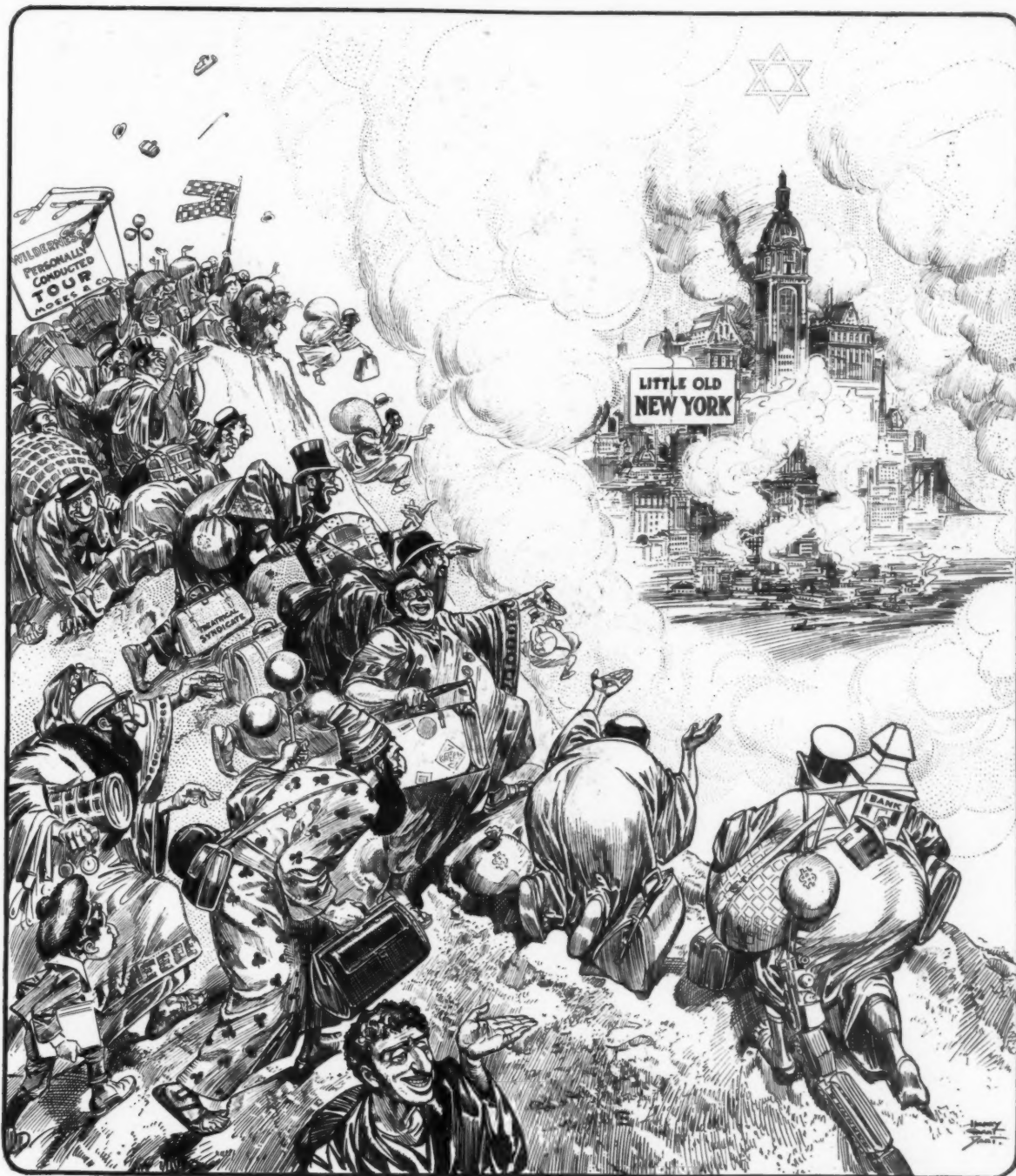
THIS eminent scientist showed, even as a boy, astonishing aptitude for his calling. When a mere child of seven he held a puppy on a hot stove "to study the effect of shock." A passionate lover of research, he has performed countless experiments on living animals all resulting, of course, in useful discoveries. The whole scientific world still rings with his last achievement: removing the stomach of pauper hospital patients and substituting therefor the various internal organs of cats, guinea pigs and monkeys. Out of twenty-two patients on whom he tried it, only twenty-one died before he had finished the operation.

Dr. Funnovitt Gibbs is already conducting similar experiments on a somewhat larger scale in his own hospital.

Dr. Catcarver Jones's position in the up-to-date medical world is at the very top. It is no exaggeration to say that he is considered the peer of such scientists as Futyll Wurk, M. D., J. Bogass Kure, D. F. A. B., Dr. Worsen Yuseliss, and that prince of research, Erronius Chap, M. D.

Dr. Jones's most precious discoveries have been made through experiments on pauper patients in the hospitals, who are, as material, much less expensive than imported monkeys.

An interesting article on Dr. Catcarver Jones is now being written by Foolhamsum More, M. D.



HISTORY AS IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN (AND IN THIS CASE PARTLY WAS)
THE VIEW OF THE PROMISED LAND

Matrimoniage

(An American Version of Mr. H. G. Wells's Latest Novel, "Marriage.")

"FATHER, do I have to marry a professional humorist?"

Marjorie, carefully concealing in her back hair a wad of left-over college bills the postman had just left, looked at her father appealingly.

"You know," she said, "he is almost respectable; he has never written for any American humorous papers."

Mr. Slope sat down crustily.

"My child," he said, "you will do as I say. Gather the family around and let me read aloud to you an editorial I have just written for the New York Sunday Herald."

The family, shuddering, were all called in and Mr. Slope began. Snagnet, the humorist, at this moment entered in the nick of time and drew Marjorie away to the nearest clock tower.

"I have saved you from the old man," he said briskly, "now will you marry me; that reminds me of——"

"I'll do anything," said Marjorie, who had read *Tit-Bits* for years and knew every good story that had ever been stolen from America, "if you will save that after-dinner speech for one of my creditors."

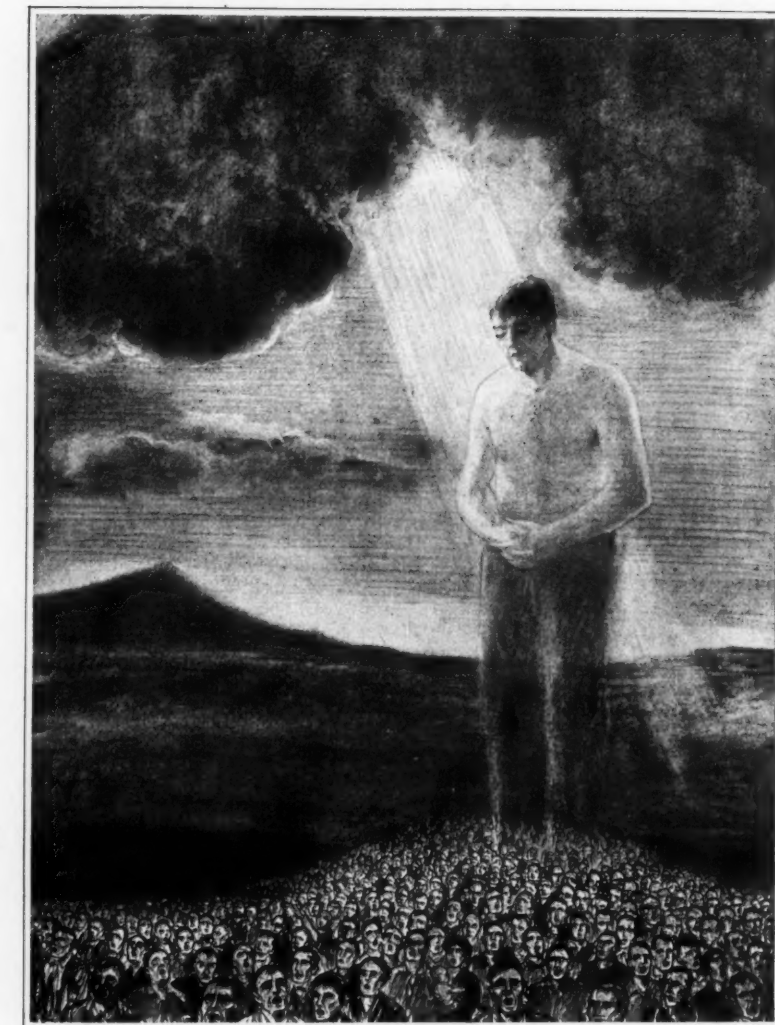
She was about to lay before him her college expense account when her younger brother dragged her down stairs. Snagnet, thinking vaguely that something might be wrong, went off on another chestnutting tour.

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The sky was darkened for a moment when Bifford came. He dropped



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down on the tennis court before her with a dull, sickening thud. The machine was in tatters.

"I'll send you a bill for this," roared Slope from a distance.

Bifford only smiled while Marjorie tied him together. They trembled as they looked at each other. And Snagnet at least twenty miles away!

The next day Marjorie and Bifford met again, having arranged the affair by wireless telephone, special delivery, messenger boy and parcel post.

"Is it right for me to marry you,"

she whispered, "when I am already engaged to a professional humorist?"

"Anything is right to save you from a fate like that," replied Bifford bravely. "At present I myself am only a professional biologist, but I have within me the making of a magnate."

When Mr. Slope, Marjorie's father, heard the news, he kicked his wife quietly in the face, to relieve his feelings, and resumed his reading aloud.

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Every morning Marjorie went shopping. Buying out department stores



THE POLITE HACKMAN

Driver: G'WAN! SHAKE' YERSILF, YE FLEA-BITTEN OULD CORPSE! (confidentially to his passenger) IT WUZ THE HORSE I WUZ SPAKIN' TO, MUM.

was her fad; she did it almost as well as if she had been born in America. Bifford could not keep up with her. One day her sister, who had married Snagnet, the professional humorist, and therefore had all kinds of money, dropped in on Marjorie with real furs and a limousine body. Maddened by the sight of so much luxury, Marjorie, determined to stop at nothing, went on, and on, and on—

Bifford took her to a quiet ten-thousand-dollar-a-week place on the Continent. There they met once more the Cohoens. The Cohoens were mammonized; they had mammonized children.

"Enough," whispered Bifford to Marjorie. "From this moment Art

and I part company; me for the shekels."

A few weeks later, when Bifford had made his arrangements with Cohoen, they could have stayed over night at the St. Regis without feeling it.

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Here let me digress for several hundred pages to explain my theories of life (not that they differ from those of others, but it always makes me feel good to explain them, and takes up valuable space); also to work up my moral, without which no novel by me would be complete.

Poor Marjorie, who had tasted of the bitter fruits of life! One night she faced Bifford.

"We are up against it," she whispered. "Civilization is more than we can stand."

"Let's arrange it by doing something real crude and primitive."

"Me for East Boston," exclaimed Bifford. "Let us find ourselves there."

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One day, sitting on an iceberg, near the Back Bay, as they heard the children's voices through the fog, and the barking of dogs in the distance, Marjorie murmured: "Real happiness at last; I can eat mutton chops with a relish."

And beyond them was everything in the world you can think of.

Suffragettes and Common Sense

One of the greatest merits of the suffragist campaigners in this country is that in spite of severe handicaps they have been guided by common sense, unlike some of their British sisters.—*The New York World*.

The suffragettes who made this march from New York to Albany are a band of silly, excited and exaggerated women.

—Bishop William Croswell Doane.

THERE seems to be a difference here between authorities. A "silly, excited and exaggerated woman" is not, as a rule, prominent for her common sense. The two things do not go together.

Probably the real truth about the matter is that in this country the women do not have to go to the lengths that the women of England do.

Our women own the country anyway. When they want anything, they just reach out and get it. In the case of the suffrage, they do not all want it. The majority of them seems not to want it. The ones who do want it are doing things to attract attention and to win the other women who do not agree with them over to their side.

The American men are simply the interested spectators; aside from the trivial detail of paying all the bills, they have no special interest in the matter except to see that the majority of women have what they want. And how well they perform this public duty.

Reputable Journals

MR. E. H. McHENRY, a vice-president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway, was considerably miffed by an article in the *Scientific American*, and, in a reply, says that many errors would have been avoided "had the writer followed the accepted practise of reputable journals in previously submitting a proof to the railroad for criticism and comment." We cannot say as to the



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errors, but certainly this throws a strong light on the character of "reputable journals." It may be, however, that Mr. McHenry has made a mistake in talking right out in meetin' this way. Doesn't the reputability of journals require that such facts should remain *sub rosa*? It is rarely that contributions to the "literature of exposure" come from so direct and authentic a source.

Nautical Terms Explained

SCHOONER—A vessel often seen crossing the bar.
 Shiver my timbers—A nautical expression used only by landlubbers.
 Deck—A place chiefly patronized by gamblers.
 Quarter deck—Thirteen marked cards used by these gamblers.
 Steamer chair—Something we pay for but seldom use.
 Skylights—The sun, moon and stars.
 Freeboard—Stowaways.
 Hawser—The last line between friends.
 Life line—A line subscribing for LIFE.
 Man overboard—A diversion for passengers.
 Manifest—The open palm of the deck steward.



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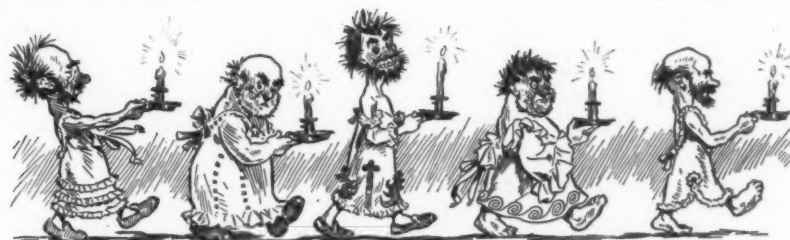
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Americans at the Gate

"NEXT," called Saint Peter.

A pompous person arose from the bench and grandly approached the bar. His silk hat glistened majestically and his face bore a patronizing smile full of suavity and confidence.

"Name please."

"I am the American Philanthropist."

"I don't see your name among the list of eligibles. What are your qualifications?"

"You may put me down for——"

"Hold up, I'm not asking for a donation."

"I beg your pardon. I am so used to dealing with charity committees, I quite forgot. I meant to say you may put me down as one who loved his fellowmen."

"Oh, ho! You are trying to break in by the Abou-Ben-Adhem route?"

"Possibly. Abou has always been one of my favorite characters in history."

"Always?"

"Perhaps I might say ever since I could afford it."

"That's the way with most Americans. They are just as virtuous as they can afford to be. You are real sure you loved your fellowmen, are you?"

"Why, certainly. Didn't I——"

"Wouldn't it be more correct to say that you wanted your fellowmen to love you—that is, as soon as you could afford to think about such a secondary matter?"

"Not at all. How can you doubt my——"

"Didn't you find at a certain point in your life they were beginning to look askance at you as a selfish grabber?"

"It is so hard to make people understand."

"And when you tried to placate them and recover their favor, you had nothing to give them but money?"

"But look what was done with the money."

"Yes, but it never occurred to you that just as much could be done with the money without having it pass through your sticky hands."

"You also seem to misunderstand me."



THE POPULAR DEMAND

"Do I? Let's see. You say you loved your fellowmen. Did you love all of them or just a part of them?"

"I loved——"

"Did you love the competitors you forced out of business?"

"I——"

"Did you love the employees who worked for you at a meager wage, and without whom you could not have amassed your millions?"

"When they——"

"And especially did you love the little children employees who had to work so hard that their growth was

stunted and their capacity for pleasure forever dulled?"

"I was a victim——"

"Did you love the tenants in your rickety and unsanitary tenements?"

"My tenements were——"

"Did you love the legislators whom your agents bribed and the people who rode on your miserable trolley cars?"

"You do not make allowance for——"

"Here, clerk! Take this man out and strip him of everything he possesses. Then give it back to him a little at a time." Ellis O. Jones.



"THE LEADIN' LADY'S KID"

The Passing of Father

FATHER is going. The patient, kind spirit who made us say our prayers at night and tucked us up in bed, will soon be a thing of the past. Even now it is rare to find him anywhere.

We can see him yet—for our childish memory goes back almost to the beginning—bending over our cribs and anon,



She: THERE! LOOK AT THAT! AND JOHN SAID HE WOULD NOT SMOKE AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

"HE'S NOT SMOKING. THAT'S JUST ONE OF THOSE CIGARS HE RECEIVED FOR CHRISTMAS."

in the still (except for our presence) watches of the night heating the milk over the gas stove. And when mother used to come home from the caucus, how father's face would light up, when, before turning in, she nodded her approval!

There was nobody in all the world quite like father. No matter what our troubles were, we always found a safe refuge in his sympathetic bosom. How soft was his voice as he read aloud to us at night from Elinor Glyn's fairy stories and other well-known classics. And when we tossed on our beds in fever, there was no cooling touch like father's.

Who will take his place?

Advice to Green-Eyed Monsters

IT is not for other States to be jealous of Pennsylvania because her name is to be given to the new battleship which has just been planned, and which is to be the biggest dreadnought in the world. Let the other States remember that little invidious matters of this sort cannot possibly be avoided in carrying forward that greater international policy of invidiousness which is so essential to the physical welfare and peace of mind of a world power.

It is not for other States, but for other nations to be jealous of us in the possession of this alleged implement of war. It is solely for foreign green-eyed monsters to direct their emerald searchlights upon our shores and then scamper swiftly away to lay down keels for something bigger, grander, mightier and more costly.



From Child Neglect to Trigamy

FOR rich parents who leave their children to the care of teachers and servants, "The Poor Little Rich Girl," by Eleanor Gates, is not recommended as likely to prove cheerful theatrical entertainment. Like the similar parents in the play, they may receive a jolt before the end of the proceedings, which, although salutary in effect, is rather strenuous to endure.

This little rich girl was given an overdose of a drug by her nurse, who wanted to have a night out with one of the footmen. It pretty nearly killed the child, but in the interval between her poisoning and her being brought back to consciousness and recovery she had during the second act of the play some very amusing hallucinations based on impressions her little brain had registered in the real life of the first act. In the third and last act all turns out well, with the parents brought to a realizing sense of the necessity of affection to a child.

"THE POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL" is simultaneously amusing, affecting and a remarkable transference of mental processes to graphic stage depiction. The things registered in the child's brain are shown physically on the stage. What Lewis Carroll did in "Alice in Wonderland" in a purely fanciful way we have shown here with a similar humorous touch, but with a basis of reality that appeals to the reason and stirs the emotions. In real talk the good doctor has told the child heroine that he has hobbies. In her delirium the doctor's hobbies become the hobby-horses that are pictured on the frieze in her own nursery, and they are stabled in Robin Hood's barn, of which she has heard casual mention. She has overheard some of her mother's guests say that her father is making ducks and drakes of his money, and in her visions she sees him actually pouring money into the hopper of a machine of which he turns the crank, and from which come forth big ducks and drakes, which come back at intervals, after the manner of things seen



NATIONAL VAUDEVILLE

The retiring elephant: I HOPE YOU'LL GET MORE APPLAUSE THAN I DID

in the jumble of dreams and delirium.

These examples chosen from many instances show the ingenuity that marks this unusual and extremely original play. It deals with child life, but will doubtless appeal more to adults. It is in a way spectacular and allegorical, and contains some very ingenious stage effects. The dramatist got the main idea from a book, but has transferred it to the stage skillfully and with a remarkable insight into the child mind. In a large and competent cast the work of Viola Dana, the diminutive artist who plays the little heroine, is remarkable as an exhibition of sustained power and convincing impersonation.

The play is absorbing in its interest, but, as said before, is not recommended as amusement for rich parents who consider their duty to their children fulfilled when they have supplied them with everything that money can buy.



WHY any one should take the trouble to import "The New Secretary" from Paris is a mystery,

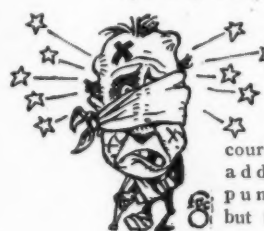
when equally stupid pieces may be had for the asking in New York. The charm of the polite French atmosphere might be the excuse, if that also had been imported, but unfortunately the only French atmosphere provided in the New York performance is that to be found in the names of the characters on the programme and the assurance, on the same authority, that the action takes place near Rheims, where the champagne comes from. Certainly it is too much to expect any suggestion of French chateau life from Marie Dore, who speaks United States with English affectation, or from Britons like Mr. Charles Cherry, Ferdinand Gottschalk and Mrs. Whiffen, to say nothing of the pronounced Americanism of Mr. Claude Gillingwater.

If "The New Secretary" as a play had anything in itself to excite the interest or hold the attention there might be some reason for overlooking its bad casting, but the piece is so colorless and commonplace in plot and lines that nothing but the most exquisite acting could make its presentation worth

while. Lacking in so many ways, "The New Secretary" has practically no chance of survival in this era of stern theatrical competition.



COUNT LEO TOLSTOY is generally regarded as rather an apostle of gloom, and it took the young thespians of the Yale Dramatic Association to come on to New York and show that he had a humorous side to his character. In presenting his comedy, "The Fruits of Culture," the Yale Association adhered to its tradition of trying to do something a little more worth while than the usual college theatricals. Allowing for the handicaps that are inseparable from casts made up entirely of male amateurs, a very fair idea could be gained of this humorous effort of the famous Russian. Divested of its local color, it remains an amusing drive at the credulity of the falsely cultured everywhere. In one character, admirably drawn by the author and not badly acted by Mr. Cumming, we have a world portrait of the not uncommon type of the pest afflicted with a large vocabulary and the *cacothés loquendi*. We encounter him so often at political meetings, on the lecture platform and after dinners that it was some consolation to learn that Russia is a companion in misery.



"THE MAN WITH THREE WIVES" is the person occasionally dragged into our

courts for additional punishment but the hero of a comic

operetta with Viennese music by Franz Lehar. He is not in fact married to the three ladies, but as he is connected with a tourist agency finds it convenient to have permanent arrangements for feminine society in Vienna, Paris and London. This provides three heroines and different settings and complications for each of three acts. Also it allows of changes of costume for the young ladies of the

chorus. It permits more plot and situations than are usual to musical pieces of the sort, but unfortunately does not seem to have inspired the librettist to much humor in his lines.

The cast of "The Man With Three

Wives" is a large one with several clever artists in the list, the music has a good deal of the Lehar tunefulness and altogether the piece has a dash and go which make it one of the best of its kind seen this season. *Metcalfe.*

CONFIDENTIAL GUIDE



Astor.—"Fine Feathers," by Mr. Eugene Walter. American domestic problem play, the problem being based on the national temptation to extravagance. Fairly interesting.

Belasco.—"Years of Discretion." Clever comedy of contemporary American life, excellently acted.

Casino.—"The Firefly." Tuneful and well staged musical piece with Mme. Trentini as the prima donna.

Century.—"Joseph and His Brethren." Spectacular scriptural drama very elaborately staged and well acted.

Children's.—"Racketty Packetty House." Play for children pleasingly done in a theatre especially built for children.

Cohan's.—"Broadway Jones." Mr. George M. Cohan as the star of an amusing contemporary comedy of his own writing.

Comedy.—"Fanny's First Play." The British middle classes satirized by Mr. George Bernard Shaw in his own inimitable way.

Cort.—"Peg o' My Heart." Miss Laurette Taylor as the charming Anglo-Irish-American heroine of an amusing comedy.

Criterion.—"The Argyle Case." Very up-to-date detective play with Mr. Robert Hilliard as the hero exploiting the methods of Mr. W. J. Burns.

Eltinge.—"Within the Law." The department store and its methods shown up in a strong and well acted melodrama.

Empire.—"The Spy." A play with French patriotism and the usual French triangle combined in the same plot. Not of very appealing interest to American audiences.

Forty-eighth Street.—"Never Say Die."

Very light comedy with Mr. William Collier's fun-making as its principal attraction.

Gaiety.—"Stop Thief!" Farical comedy with its fun based on the mixing up of kleptomaniacs and real thieves.

Garrick.—"The Conspiracy." Moving New York melodrama unraveling the mystery of a blood-curdling crime.

Globe.—"The Lady of the Slipper." Elsie Janis and Messrs. Montgomery and Stone in pleasing musical version of the Cinderella fairy tale.

Harris.—"Mr. William Hawtrey in "The Old Firm." Notice later.

Hippodrome.—"Under Many Flags." Ballet, spectacle and impressive stage pictures of foreign scenes.

Hudson.—"The Poor Little Rich Girl." See above.

Knickerbocker.—"The Sunshine Girl." Notice later.

Little.—"Rutherford and Son." Well acted but depressing drama of sordid English middle-class life.

Lyric.—"All for the Ladies." Musical show notable mainly for its collection of gowns in the latest development of our eccentric fashions.

Lyceum.—"The New Secretary." with Marie Doro and Mr. Charles Cherry. See above.

Manhattan Opera House.—"The Whip." Thrilling melodrama of the English type with remarkable and complicated stage effects.

Maxine Elliott's.—"The Affairs of Anatol." Consecutive exposition of five love affairs of a gay bachelor. Clever.

Afternoons, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Fairy tale play for children, delightfully presented.

New Amsterdam.—"Oh! Oh! Delphine." Frenchy and funny musical piece.

Playhouse.—"Little Women." Pleasant and well acted stage version of Louisa M. Alcott's famous book of girl life in New England.

Republic.—"A Good Little Devil." Poetic French fairy drama elaborately and picturesquely staged.

Thirty-ninth Street.—"The Iron Door," by Mr. Allan Davis. Notice later.

Winter Garden.—"Return of Gaby Deslys in "The Honeymoon Express." Notice later.

Weber and Fields Music Hall.—"The Man With Three Wives." See above.



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Advice to the Mentally

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THE LATEST BOOKS



LADIES' literary coteries and feminine organizations for the secretion of culture should, with haste and chortlings, supply themselves with Frank Harris's new book, "The Women of Shakespeare" (Kennerley, \$2.00). It is a work that will lend itself, with astonishing niceties of adjustment, to their peculiar needs. For it will convince them—by its earnestness; overawe them—by its arguments; flatter them—by its idealizings; and flutter them—by its plain speaking. And, odd as it may appear at first glance, its effect in each of these respects will be heightened by the fact that its author labors under what, otherwise considered, is the terrible temperamental handicap of being exaggeratedly an Englishman and of being exaggeratedly proud of it.

Who but an Englishman of hypertrophied Anglicism would exalt Shakespeare into a god with such wholehearted zealotry as to look upon the decipherment of his private character from the implications of his published writings as theologians look upon the exegesis of scripture—as a question, that is to say, of cosmic import? Who but such an Englishman would be so unconscious of the relativity of truth as to regard all who differ with him as barbarians? Or so impatient with the possibilities of perspicacity as to look upon himself as the inventor and patentee of all his beliefs—the *padrone*, as it were, of his opinions, entitled in perpetuity to claim their earnings and to resent any attempt to tamper with them as an infringement of vested rights? Who but such an Englishman could imagine that he had discovered the sacramental character of passion? And who else at this moment of the twentieth century, amid the fall of dogmas and the buddings of faith, with an honesty as unchallengeable as his self-satisfaction, would take his stand on a split hair and defy the universe? And finally who but such an Englishman could give to such a treatise the undeniable quality of its limitations?

A SPINDLING and slack-witted professor of psychology; a borrowed greatcoat of sumptuous make and sensational appearance; a resulting mistake in identity, followed by kidnapping, detention and enforced forgery; collegiate joy

mixed with curiosity over a prodigal's despaired of return; and psychologic explanations, devised to avoid disgrace, gradually amplified into psychic adventures to meet the growing needs of notoriety—these, with one very important exception—are the ingredients that go to make up the story of "The Green Overcoat" (McBride, Nast, \$1.20). And taken as outlined they might make the basis of almost any grade of tired-business-man novelette or operetta. But the admixture, omnipresent, yet unisolable, of this one unnamed ingredient—namely of the spontaneous and fun-loving and methodically mildly-mad spirit of Hilaire Belloc, the author—alters the whole chemistry of the composition. What would, in ordinary hands, have been an inert invention for the killing of time becomes the vitalized vehicle of deliciously oblique social comment, of sheet-lightning-like satire, of irresponsibly serious double-edged humor and of sheer fun. Nor is the book's quality of unexpectedness limited to Mr. Belloc's wit, which is feline in that the direction

of its jumping is never to be foretold. The illustrations are from drawings by G. K. Chesterton! And moreover it is a long time since a book has been so sympathetically accented and enlarged by its illustrations.

"THE GREEN OVERCOAT" is dedicated to Maurice Baring, and Mr. Belloc carefully explains that he chose the name in order that the great hordes of cultivated men and women desiring to see Mr. Baring's play of "The Green Elephant" might come to talk by mistake of "The Green Overcoat." Now Mr. Baring's play is included in "The Grey Stocking and Other Plays" (Houghton, Mifflin, \$1.25), and as it, together with its fellows, belongs to that variety of drama that is better suited to the illumination of the footlights than of the library lamp, such hordes of fun-seeking and discriminating readers as are liable to get mixed on these articles of apparel are hereby advised to take the Overcoat and let the Hosiery go.

J. B. Kerfoot.



"WELL, I SUPPOSE I WON'T GET ANY MORE NICKELS OUT O' HIM NOW; BUT HE SURE WAS A GOOD THING WHILE HE LASTED."

Confidential Book Guide

Atlantis, by Gerhart Hauptmann. A Teutonic travelogue, including a Titanic-like shipwreck and a visit to America. Ploddingly realistic, but uninspiring.

Back Home, by Irvin S. Cobb. Fruity short stories of life in a semi-Southern town in western Kentucky.

Bubbles of the Foam, by F. W. Bain. A love story in which beauty of phrase, poetic imagination and the spirit of Hindu myth are charmingly blended.

Cobb's Anatomy, by Irvin S. Cobb. Essays on human make-up, written in a Jack Spratt vein of humor—streaks of loud laughter alternating with lines of virile vulgarity.

The Financier, by Theodore Dreiser. A biographical novel which offers us an interesting study of a significant American type.

The Green Overcoat, by Hilaire Belloc. See preceding page.

The Grey Stocking and Other Plays, by Maurice Baring. See preceding page.

Her Soul and Her Body, by Louise Closser Hale. A girl's story of her student days in Boston. Honest sex psychology dressed in sentimental fiction.

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The Man Who Came Back, by John Fleming Wilson. From New York to Shanghai and return. A new version of the prodigal's homecoming.

The Mythological Zoo, by Oliver Herford. A most amusing set of portraits and rhymed descriptions of fabulous celebrities.

Old Age, Its Prevention and Cure, by Sanford Bennett. In which "the man who grew young at seventy" tells how he did it. A volume with something to it in spite of its appearance.

The Reef, by Edith Wharton. The story of a shipwrecked love affair in which character reading of uncanny keenness is set forth in superbly supple prose.

Scientific Sprague, by Francis Lynde. Good railroad yarns with a near-wizard detective doing an *obligato* in each of them.

The Women of Shakespeare, by Frank Harris. See preceding page.

Unsought Happiness

Happiness isn't to be found by seeking it—*Kansas City Star*.

NO, people haven't time to seek happiness; there are other things they consider more important. Everybody nowadays is too busy getting automobiles, learning to dance the turkey trot, going to amusement places, reading light fiction, working to make money, traveling, getting married and divorced, buying and selling stocks, and doing similar things.

These, to the ordinary mind, are much more important than happiness.



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SOME ACQUIRE PHILANTHROPISTS.



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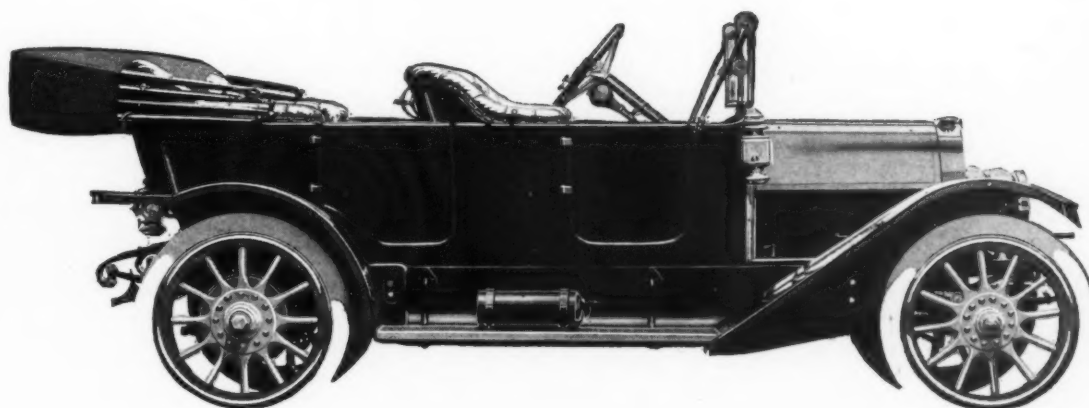
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The editors of *LIFE* will be the judges. They will award the prize to the quotation which, in their judgment, is the most deserving.

**WAITING AT THE CHURCH**

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We are Constantly in Receipt of Important Letters Which are Too Long for Our Limited Space. Brevity is Absolutely Essential to Publication

Liferwocky

'Twas martin, and the guiterman
Did budd and broughton in the woold.
All sullivant the clanahan,
The gibson hutt outgould.

"Beware the foster fender, son,
The cojones, the kerfoot flagg!
Beware the masson bangs, and run
Like Richards cushing nag!"

He took his kilby blade in hand;
Long time the vawter foe he sought.
With cady struts through lowell lutz,
He phillips there in thought.

Leolyn, angusmac, and rude,
He crosby down the galloway,
To where the irvin metcalfe moored
From blashfield deep in hay.

Carruth! Carruth! To tell the truth,
He spaeth the dillon thing in two,
And threw the halves in burnham barnes
That walker there in dew.

"And canst thou chase the calvert
rowe—
So young, my shaver, master son?
Oh, miller say! Marcus the day!"
He mitchelled fuller fun.

'Twas martin, and the guiterman
Did budd and broughton in the woold.
All sullivant the clanahan,
The gibson hutt outgould.

M. W. B.

BOSTON, MASS.,
January 15, 1913.

Not Our Fault

TO THE EDITORS OF LIFE:

I note in your Anniversary Number that in the department under drama you say, "The first duty of a journal is to its readers." This has seemed to be very much your policy in dramatic criticism, and I wish to thank you personally for the help I have received as to the value of the different plays. I have never yet been disappointed in following your suggestions. But why do you ignore absolutely so good a play as "Milestones"? When I first thought of going to see this play I turned immediately to your columns to see what you said, but, behold! you said nothing, and to this extent I think you are neglecting to do your readers a great favor. You remind me somewhat of the inci-

dent of a traveler who arrived at a French railway station to take the 8:35 train. The train approached and went by at full speed. The man turned to a bystander and asked him why this was, as it was scheduled to stop. "Why," he said, "don't you know that the engineer and the station agent have had a quarrel?"

Very truly yours,
JAMES ABBOTT.

NEW YORK,

January 3, 1913.

The gentleman is quite right with regard to "Milestones." His complaint, however, lies against the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, which has ruled that a theatre is not a public place and that its manager may exclude anyone, even though the person excluded may have purchased a ticket and be in no way an objectionable person. Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger, who control the theatre where "Milestones" is presented, have for several years exercised that right of exclusion against LIFE. As LIFE's critic has not yet acquired the miraculous power of reviewing a play without having seen it, the piece has gone unnoticed in the columns of this journal.—THE EDITORS.

Jones versus Jones

EDITOR OF LIFE:

SIR.—Pardon the bluntness of the expression, but your article provokes the statement that it makes me tired. You criticise Mr. Loeb because, forsooth, he enforces the customs law, and, by the queerest reasoning that I have ever encountered, assert that he is properly

blameworthy for a system that was created before he was born. I have passed through the custom house at New York and have given up my keys to an inspector who asked me a number of very direct questions concerning my purchases abroad. I believe that I am a decent person in the sense in which you use that term, but I did not feel insulted, nor were my feelings traduced. Nor was I subjected to disgraceful indignities. My serenity may have been produced by the fact that I was not attempting to smuggle anything. I have been subjected to examinations quite as severe by bankers from whom I have borrowed money, and by life and fire insurance agents whom I fondly thought I was patronizing. Yet I wrote no cards to the paper. The secular press has enlightened us upon the subject of Loeb and in a most satisfying manner. It seems that he has compelled codfish society women and *nouveaux riches* persons to give over the exactions which the government demands, refusing to accept their dishonest statements concerning the amount and price of dutiable goods. Out this way we pay the same tribute to the protected classes every hour of our existence in a patient way, protesting only on election day, when we vote for Bryan or Wilson and some Democratic candidate for Congress. Do not denounce Loeb. If you must attack somebody let your gun be pointed Washingtonwards. It would be just as silly for us to assail you as an ass because you publish the either underdone or burnt-to-a-crisp Socialism of Ellis O. Jones as to hold the Collector responsible for earning an honest livelihood by enforcing the law.

Farewell—
J. E. JONES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO,
January 18, 1913



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Nature and Necessity

Those who have ever hunted flats in New York know well that till a rental of five thousand or six thousand dollars a year is reached flats are incredibly cramped. Indeed, in a good neighborhood even a five thousand dollar flat is likely to be a tiny one.

Discussing this phenomenon, Professor Brander Matthews said at a luncheon:

"I remarked to a lady the other day: 'Why, madam, your dog wags his tail up and down!'

"Yes," she replied, 'he has to. We are comparatively poor, you see, and Fido was raised in a five thousand dollar flat.'—*Tribune*.

ONE of the big railroad lines has a regular form of reporting accidents to animals on its line. Recently a cow was killed and the track foreman drew up the report. In answer to the question, "Disposition of carcass?" he wrote: "Kind and gentle."

—*Our Animals*.



A.D. WALKER

FORCE OF HABIT

Beggar: WILL YOU PLEASE, SIR, GIVE ME TEN CENTS FOR A NIGHT'S LODGING?

Philanthropist: I'LL GIVE YOU FIVE CENTS IF YOU RAISE THE OTHER FIVE.

In Wrong

(A Little Medieval Thing.)

By a feudal castle strong,
In the sweet nocturnal air,
Sat a knight and sang a song
To his love, a lady fair,
Who was fast asleep
In the donjon keep.

"Surely you will heed my song,"
(All his chant was of this sort),
"Or I shall explode ere long,
With a deafening report,
(Not a help, I fear,
In a man's career.)"

"Surely, darling, to the brim
You will fill contentment's cup."
(This he sang with such a vim
That he woke the lady up)—
"What's that noise?" she called.
Louder still he bawled:

"Surely you will be my wife,
Fill me with ecstatic bliss,
Beautify my empty life
With an eighteen-carat kiss!"
"Surely not?" said she.
"My mistake," said he.

—*Thomas R. Ybarra in
New York Times*.

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The driver sits on the left hand side, close to the cars he passes. Yet his right hand controls the car.

This exclusive feature costs nothing extra. But if it cost \$100 men would pay it, I believe.

My Idea of a Car

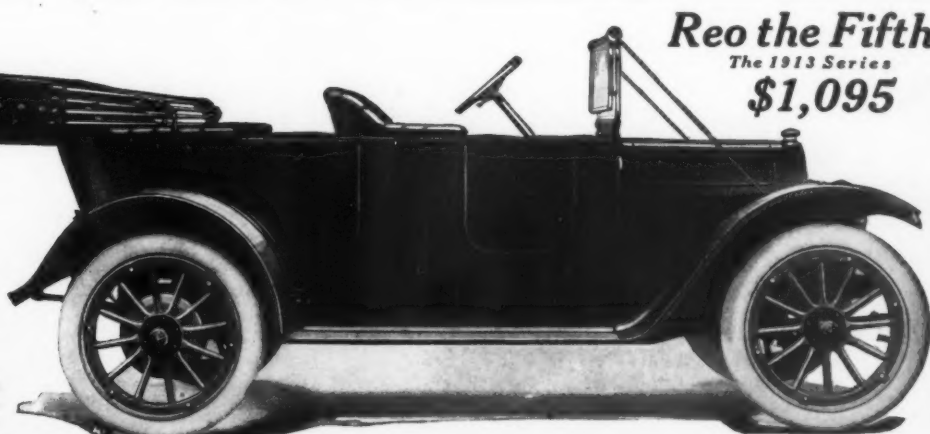
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"Wonderful!" gasped the friend. "But what a pity it's scratched!"

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"There ain't no ham in this here sandwich," a man growled, seated on a high stool before the marble bar of an old-fashioned railway restaurant.

"Oh, you ain't come to the ham yet," the attendant answered easily.

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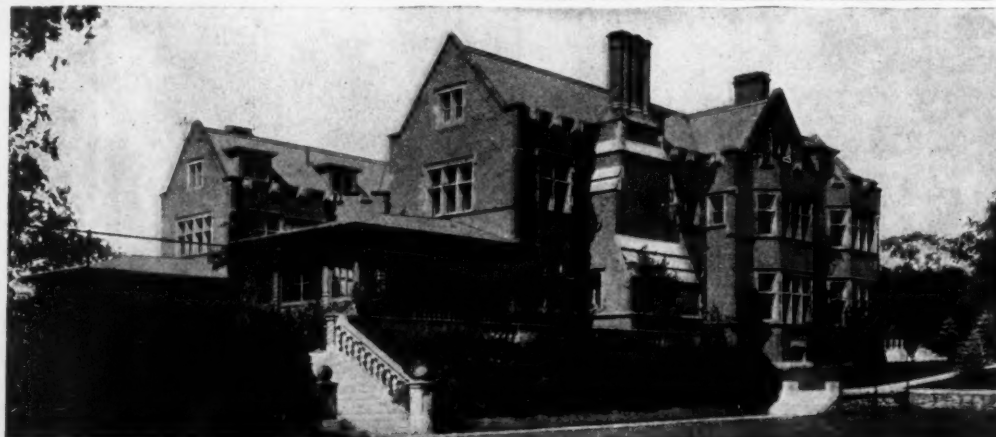
"I THOUGHT I told you not to eat any porterhouse steak without my permission."

"So you did, doc; so you did."

"Then why are you disobeying my order?"

"This won't delay the paying of your bill, doc. This steak is being paid for by my friend here."

—Houston Post.



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Pride

Mr. Temple Stanyon (says Dr. Birch) on some exigency borrowed a sum of money of Mr. Addison, with whom he lived on terms of intimacy and friendship, conversing on all subjects with equal freedom. But from this time he agreed implicitly to everything Addison advanced, and never, as formerly, disputed his positions. This change of behavior did not long escape the notice of so acute an observer, to whom it was by no means agreeable. It happened one day that a subject was started, on which they had before controverted; but now Mr. Stanyon entirely acquiesced in Mr. Addison's opinion, without offering one word in defense of his own. Addison was displeased, and vented his displeas-



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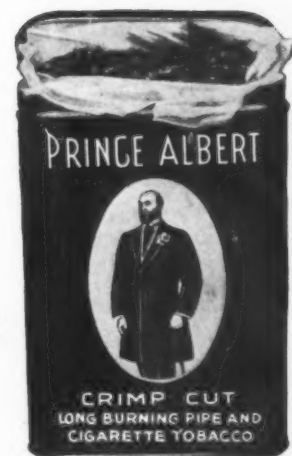
You hit up a jimmy pipe jammed brimful of P. A. and get a run for your money! Talk about pipe smoking! There never was anything like P. A.—so fresh and fragrant, so good!

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The toppy red bag, 5c; the tidy red tin, 10c; also in handsome pound and half-pound humidors.



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ure, by saying with some emotion, "Sir, either contradict me or pay me my money."

A LITTLE boy, seeing a gentleman in the street, placed himself in a convenient place to speak with him; when the gentleman came up the boy pulled off his hat, held it out to the gentleman, and begged for a few cents.

"Money!" said the gentleman, "you had better ask for manners than money."

"I asked," said the boy, "for what I thought you had the most of."

Applied Christianity

Because he had been a naughty little boy—a very naughty little boy—he was sent to bed without any pudding. But in the evening, when his brothers and sisters all were fast asleep, he crept downstairs, a tearful little white-robed figure, and, going into the library, said to his mother:

"Mumy, you told me never to go to sleep till I'd made peace with my enemies; so I've come down to forgive you and daddy for being so rude to me at dinner to-night."—*Tit-Bits.*

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A Useful Job

The Montclair Free Public Library is indulging in a reprehensible process. They have inaugurated a sterilizing device by which they propose to destroy the germs that prey on books.

What should be done is to train these germs in the right direction, so that they will themselves destroy many of the books that are in our public libraries at present. We can conceive, for example, of an army of dis-

ciplined germs doing very effective work with some of our neurotic literature. If this idea could be carried out future generations might have a very much more worthy opinion of our present literature than the immediate prospect warrants, considering the permanency of type and paper.

BESSIE: What makes you think that he married for money?

JESSIE: I have seen the bride.

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

If They Were Alive To-day

Being Reflections Inspired by Reading the "Authors' Chit Chat" Department of a Contemporary Literary Review

Herbert Spencer, whose novel, *The Principles of Biology*, has gone through six editions in as many months, had some hair-raising experiences while he was collecting material for the book. On one occasion, while he was studying the habits of a litter of young angle-worms, he was suddenly attacked by a ferocious bull angle-worm, and succeeded in dispatching the beast only after a desperate hand-to-hand struggle. "It is such touches as this, however," writes the author, "that go far toward making my book what I hope it is—a genuine human document."

Robert Browning, well known here as a writer of light verse, is said to be inordinately fond of oatmeal for breakfast. He eats it with a spoon.

Alfred Tennyson's publishers promise a new volume of his charming *Idylls of the King* for fall publication. Mr. Tennyson's methods of work are

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unique. Having selected the title for a poem, he first takes a sheet of paper and lays it on his desk. He next draws his chair up to the desk and sits down. Then, taking a pen in his right hand, he dips it (the pen) in the ink and writes the first verse. When the first is finished, and not until then, he writes the second, and so on, until the poem is completed.

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Thomas Carlyle, the Scotch humorous writer, has become an ardent motorist. He has named his new 40 horsepower limousine "Teufelsdröckh" after the hero of his successful *Sartor Resartus*.

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The literary world is all agog over a recent revelation concerning the identity of one of our most popular writers. Our readers are, of course, familiar with that delightful little book, *The Mill on the Floss*, by George Eliot. It now appears, if certain recent dispatches are to be believed, that "George Eliot" is really a young English lady named Marian Evans. Miss Evans, who is an advocate of "Votes for Women," explains that she adopted this *nom de plume* in order to insure her book's being accorded the same treatment by the reviewers as would the work of a male writer.

Next month we shall publish an interview with Miss Evans upon the question, "Should artists marry?"

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hard at work on a new book, *Ethics of the Dust*. A friend of his who has read part of the manuscript declares that "it grips the interest right at the start, and holds it right to the finish. It is a fine tale; full of red blood and action, with a charming love story cleverly threaded through the intricacies of the plot."

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The author of *Arsène Lupin* is threatening suit against Charles Dick-

ens, the author of *Oliver Twist* on grounds of plagiarism. Mr. Dickens refuses to discuss the charges.

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E. Allen Poe, whose recent controversy with the W. C. T. U. attracted widespread attention, has just published a volume of detective stories, *The Murders in the Rue Morgue*. A prominent critic pronounces it "the best since Sherlock Holmes."

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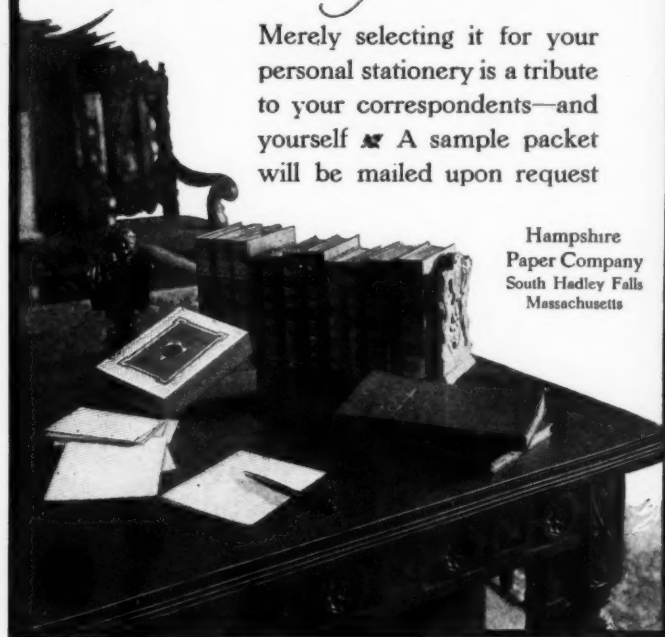
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Acolian Hall (Afternoon).—Piano recital by David Sapirstein.

(Evening).—The Mendelssohn Glee Club in a programme of songs for male chorus.

Carnegie Lyceum.—Cello recital by Hans Kronold.

Wednesday, February 5, *Metropolitan Opera House*.—The season's first performance of Wolf-Ferrari's "Donne Curiose."

Acolian Hall.—Concert by the Russian Balalaika Orchestra. An unusual combination of instruments distantly related to the mandolin and the guitar.

Thursday, February 6, *Metropolitan Opera House* (Afternoon).—Wagner's "Walküre." The second performance in the cycle of the Nibelungen Ring.

Carnegie Hall.—The Philharmonic Orchestra, with Germaine Schnitzer, pianiste, and a novelty by Max Reger.

Acolian Hall (Afternoon).—Song recital by Minnie Tracey.

(Evening).—Concert by the Russian Symphony Orchestra.

Friday, February 7, *Metropolitan Opera House*.—Second performance of Massenet's "Manon."

Carnegie Hall (Afternoon).—Thursday's programme repeated by the Philharmonic Orchestra.

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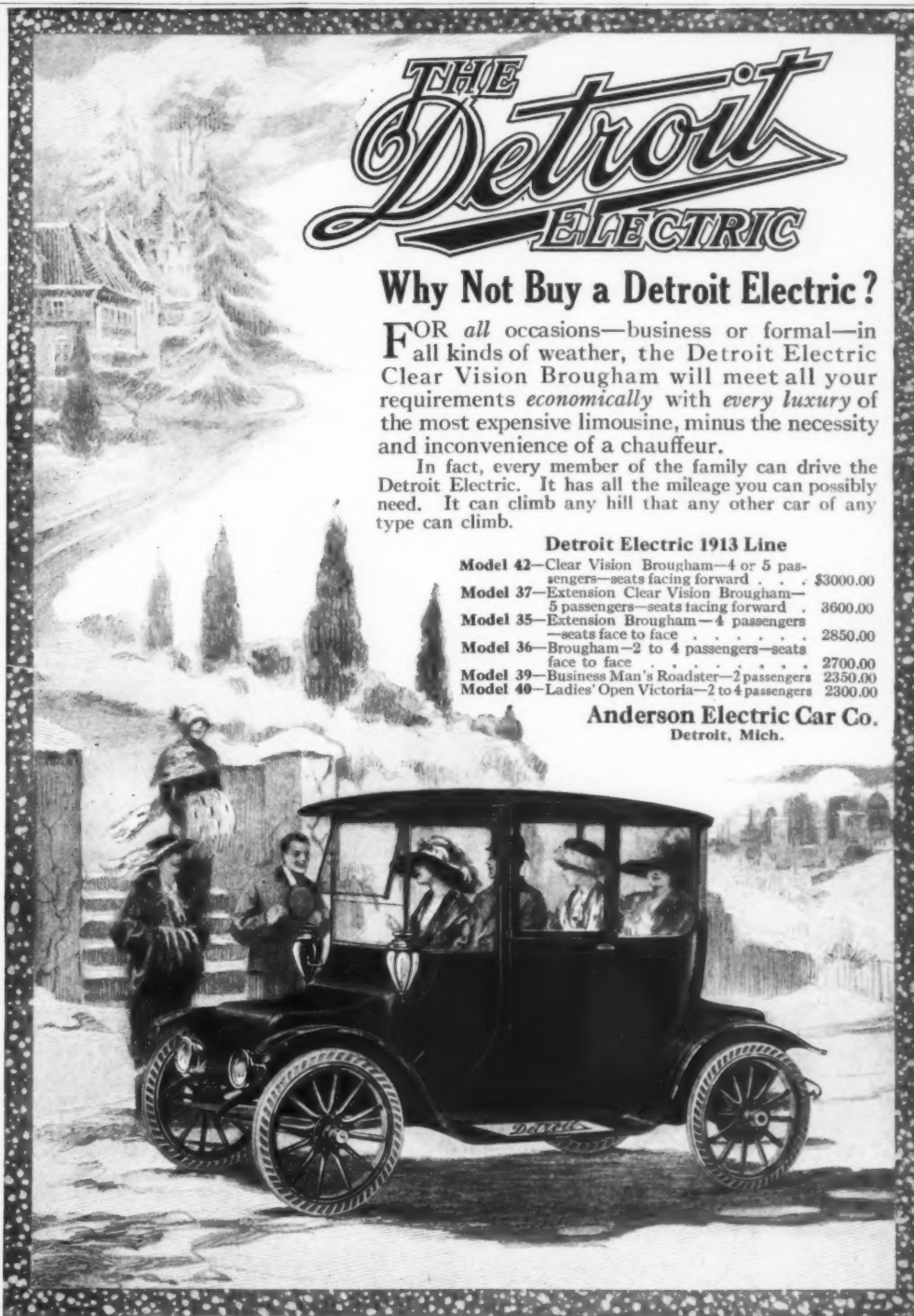
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(Evening).—Puccini's ever-popular "La Bohème," with a still more popular cast.

Carnegie Hall (Afternoon).—Young People's Concert by the New York Symphony Orchestra: A programme devoted to the works of Richard Wagner, with explanatory comments by Mr. Walter Damrosch.

Acolian Hall (Afternoon).—Second recital by Josef Lhevinne: An attempt to satisfy the insistent demands of a number of American citizens who really like to hear a piano well played.

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Acolian Hall (Afternoon).—Julia Culp, the Dutch contralto, and Cornelia Rider-Possart, pianiste, with the New York Symphony Orchestra.

Monday, February 10, *Acolian Hall* (Afternoon).—Song recital by Paul Reimers.



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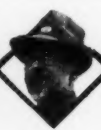
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Art. 2. It is lawful for his glass to exceed in capacity those of his guests.

Art. 3. He may be lively with his male guests, and gallant towards the females; to such as are pretty he may risk a compliment or two, which is sure to be received from him with an approving smile.

HIS DUTIES.

Art. 1. Fulfilling to the utmost the laws of hospitality, he watches with paternal solicitude over the welfare of the stomachs committed to his care; reassures the timid, encourages the modest, and incites the vigorous appetite.

Art. 2. He must abstain from praising either his dishes or his wines.

Art. 3. He is not to take advantage of his situation to utter stale jests or vulgar puns. A careful perusal of "The Jest Book" will be his best security against a violation of this article.

Art. 4. The police of the table belongs of right to him; he should never permit a plate or a glass to be either full or empty.

Art. 5. On rising from table, he should cast a scrutinizing glance over the glasses. If he sees them not quite emptied, let him take warning by it to choose either his guests or his wine better for the future.

OF THE GUESTS.

Art. 1. The first duty of a guest is to arrive at the time named, at whatever inconvenience to himself.

Art. 2. When the Amphitryon offers any dish to a guest, his only civil way of declining it is by requesting to be helped a second time to that of which he has just partaken.

Art. 3. A guest who is a man of the world will never begin a conversation until the first course is over; up to that point, dinner is a serious affair, from which the attention of the party ought not to be inconsiderately distracted.

Art. 4. Whatever conversation is going on ought to be suspended, even in the middle of a sentence, upon the entrance of a *dinde aux truffes*.

Art. 5. An applauding laugh is indispensable to every joke of the Amphitryon.

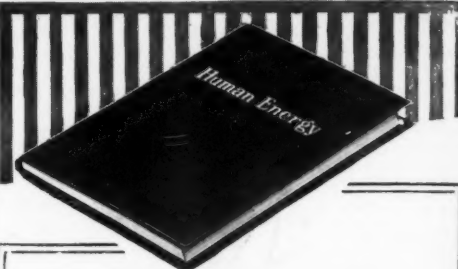
Art. 6. A guest is culpable who speaks ill of his entertainer during the first three hours after dinner. Gratitude should last at least as long as digestion.

Art. 7. To leave anything on your plate is to insult your host in the person of his cook.

Art. 8. A guest who leaves the table deserves the fate of a soldier who deserts.

ON VICINITY TO LADIES.

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Art. 2. The gentleman owes aid and protection to his fair neighbor in the selection of food; the lady on her part is bound to respect and obey the recommendations of her knight on this subject.

Art. 3. It is bad taste for the gentleman to advance beyond politeness during the first course; in the second, however, he is bound to be complimentary; and he is at liberty to glide into tenderness with the dessert.

ON VICINITY TO MEN.

Art. 1. When two gentlemen sit together, they owe no duties to each other beyond politeness and reciprocal offers of wine and water—the last offer becomes an error after one refusal.

Art. 2. On being helped to a dish, you should at once accept any precedence offered you by your neighbor; ceremony serves only to cool the plate in question for both parties.

Art. 3. If you sit near the Amphitryon, your criticisms on the repast must be conveyed in a whisper; aloud you can do nothing but approve.

Art. 4. Under no pretext can two neighbors at table be permitted to converse together on their private affairs, unless indeed one of them is inviting the other to dinner.

Art. 5. Two neighbors who understand each other may always get more wine than the rest of the guests; they have only to say by turns to each other, with an air of courtesy, "Shall we take some wine?"

ON THE MEANS OF RECONCILING POLITENESS WITH EGOTISM.

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Art. 5. The thigh of all birds, boiled, is preferable to the wing: never lose sight of this in helping ignoramuses or ladies.



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ence,

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Was his idea of recreation.

O'er ways that cautious people shunned
He rode, composing songs like Shu-
bert,

Conveying Lady Rosamunde
To be the bride of old Count Hubert.

He proved a knight without a peer,
Adept in swordplay, strong and sup-
ple;

Like Lancelot and Guinevere
They fell in love, this roving couple.

But Fate, alas, doth oft trepan
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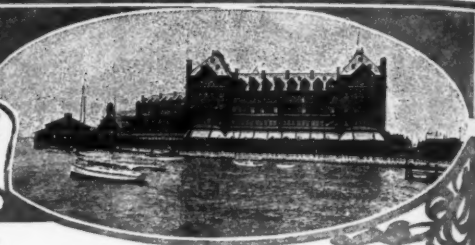
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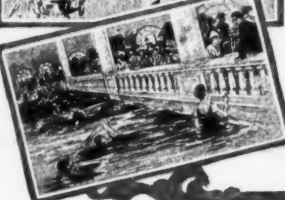
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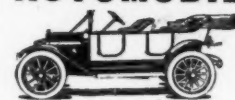
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"The Chicago woman entered, Boswell's 'Johnson' in her hand. The Cheshire Cheese was, you know, Johnson's favorite tavern, and the woman had been told that the great man's autograph could still be seen penciled on one of the walls.

"The waiters told her they knew of no such autograph; but the woman, with dauntless Chicago spirit, began a long, long search, upstairs and down.

"While she was upstairs a warm glow of benevolence suddenly rose up in my breast, and, taking a pencil from my pocket, I wrote with quaint eighteenth century flourishes on the wall behind me, 'Sam Johnson.'

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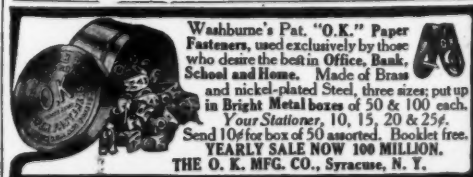
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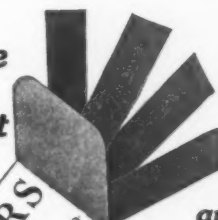
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